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In re Application of: Roman Sakowicz *et al.*
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 Examiner: Ja-Na Hines

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
 OCTOBER 14, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND TO
 FEBRUARY 18, 2004 ADVISORY ACTION**

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Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2003 (Paper No. 11) and to the Advisory Action mailed on February 18, 2004, in which the Examiner stated that "the proposed after final amendment will not be entered..."¹ Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The following communication constitutes part of the submission which accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith.

Since the Advisory Action was mailed on February 18, 2004, which is after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period ending on January 14, 2004, the extension of time fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is calculated from the mailing date (February 18, 2004) of the advisory action. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is the fee and request for a one-month extension of time from February 18, 2004 to March 18, 2004.

To expedite prosecution, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call the undersigned before drafting another written communication, if any.

¹ Advisory Action, continuation sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this communication.

Applicants request reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following remarks. Please amend the application as follows.